

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Kazuo HOKKIRIGAWA et al

For:

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AND FORMED PRODUCT THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>September 8, 2003</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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